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Addendum

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2010-2011
(*Item 3(b)*)

Programme 27
Safety and security

1. At its 12th meeting, on 18 June 2008, the Committee for Programme and Coordination considered programme 27, Safety and security, of the proposed biennial programme plan (A/63/6 (Prog. 27)).

2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced the programme and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. Appreciation and support were expressed for the overall orientation of the programme.

4. The view was expressed that some of the indicators of achievement under subprogramme 1, Security and safety coordination, needed further refinement or clarification.

5. Regarding subprogramme 2 (a), Regional field operation coordination, clarification was sought on the system of coordination with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Field Support, the Department of Political Affairs and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Views

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were expressed that the strategy for this subprogramme, including strengthening partnerships with the host country, was crucial.

6. Reference was made to the Independent Panel on Staff Safety and Security and clarification was sought as to whether the proposed biennial programme plan was flexible enough to cover any recommendations that the Panel might make.

7. The view was also expressed that the harmonization of security standards was an important project, and clarification was sought on the current status of the project.

Conclusions and recommendations

8. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 27, Safety and security, of the proposed biennial programme plan, subject to the following modifications:**

Overall orientation

Paragraph 27.2

At the end of item (b), insert the words: ", in full cooperation with national authorities of host countries"

Subprogramme 2
Regional field coordination and support

(a) Regional field operation coordination

Indicators of achievement

At the end of indicator of achievement (a) (i), insert the words: ", in full cooperation with the national authorities of host countries".